

1**31st annual "Welcome Santa" Holiday Parade Application****November 25, 2017****Step of at 11 a.m.**

Please fill out completely

NAME OF UNIT _____

DIRECTOR _____ E-MAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

#OF PEOPLE IN UNIT _____ #OF VEHICLES _____ LENGTH OF VEHICLE(S) _____

PLEASE NOTE:

*Only nationally recognized beauty contest winners are permitted in the parade.

*Only politicians who are currently in office may participate in the parade.

***Only one Santa Claus is permitted in the parade.**

*All cars and commercial vehicles, except collectable/show cars in "showroom condition," must be decorated for the parade.

*No throwing of candy or other objects is permitted (*it must be handed out*).

*Units with animals must provide their own clean-up services.

* A detailed route map and line-up number will be mailed at a later date.

*This is a trophy-awarded parade.

*No stationary performances in front of the reviewing stand. The parade needs to keep moving.

2**Please provide a COMPLETE description of your unit that will be announced during the parade.**

List any information (awards, background info, history, fun facts, etc.) you feel is appropriate for commentary as your group passes the reviewing stand.

3Please **CIRCLE** the award category you wish to compete in.-You must choose one and **ONLY ONE** if you wish to be judged-

1. Marching Bands

5. Floats – Commercial / Non-commercial

2. Animal Units

6. Costumed Characters (includes mascots, clowns, etc.)

3. Youth Groups (Girl/Boy Scouts, 4-H, Church groups, majorette/ precision drill units, etc.)

7. Novelty Units (unicycles, bicycles, motorized units, unusual units, etc.)

4. Specialty Units (includes organizations, clubs, and color guards for adults and/or youth, etc.)

4For additional information call Melissa at (330)375-2835 or melick@akronohio.gov**Please return application no later than November 1, 2017 to:**

City of Akron Recreation Bureau ♦ Community Events Division

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